

Lehigh Valley Railroad, Packerton Shops
Between Packerton Yards of Lehigh Valley RR and Lehigh River
Packerton
Carbon County
Pennsylvania

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HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD
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Location: Between Packerton Yards of Lehigh Valley Railroad and Lehigh River, Packerton, Pennsylvania.

Description: Once part of an extensive complex of railroad freight car construction and repair shops. This two story steel and brick building is the only survivor. It has a steel frame with brick curt walls, flat roof built of arched bricks set on steel rails, and a full-length clerestory monitor. Two very large Ingersoll Rand air compressors stand in rooms at the south end of the building. Recently used for construction of mobile homes, it now stands empty.

Source: Two postcard views "Packerton Yards of Lehigh Valley Railroad and Central Railroad of New Jersey", Main Line, Lehigh. "Packerton was a Booming Center in the Past" (Allentown) Call Chronicle 1956. (#170 in the "Carbon County Panorama Series").

Historian: Duncan Hay, HAER Inventory card, 8/1/79.